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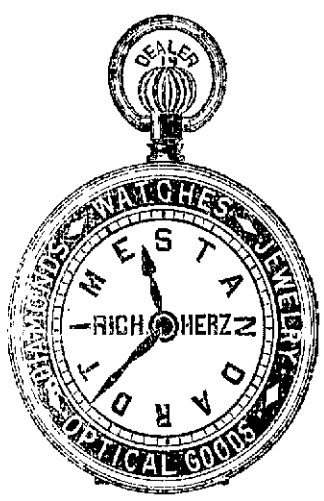

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FREE COINAGE.

The Silver Men Achieve A Victory in the House.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The first test vote on the silver question was taken in the House to-day. Bland introduced a resolution providing for the suspension of the rules to take up the adverse report of the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures on his bill providing for the free coinage of silver. It took a two-thirds vote to take the bill up out of its order. The resolution provides that the bill shall be discussed for six days and that the final vote on its passage shall be taken at 3 P. M. on April 8th. The issue before the House was clear cut. Hiscock opposed it on the ground that voting for it was practically voting for free coinage. He said that it was clear that no law suspending the coinage of silver could pass. By voting this resolution down the present law would be maintained. He concluded by saying that the discussion of the bill, although it was reported adversely, would result in its passing the House, and he urged those opposed to free coinage to vote against the resolution. Peters, of Kansas, said that the House was steadily moving towards free coinage and that the discussion of the Bland bill would end in its adoption.

The issue was clearly made by the friends and enemies of silver, and the vote was watched with much interest. The vote stood 179 for taking up the bill to 87 against. The debate on the question will, therefore, begin next Saturday and continue on the 28th and April 3d, 6th, 7th, and 8th, when a vote will be taken. Henley, Felton, Morrow and Markham voted to take up the bill for consideration. While some voted for the resolution who will vote against the bill, yet it is the universal opinion that the bill providing for free coinage will pass the House.

Representative Little to-day introduced a bill in the House providing that the President may cause silver dollars to be coined on private account in unlimited quantities if he shall succeed in reaching an agreement with at least two leading European nations to do the same. The President is also authorized to appoint a commission to negotiate treaties upon satisfactory assurance from at least two such nations of their desire to enter into the proposed arrangement.

A prominent Chicago stock firm received a telegram yesterday saying Mr. Huntington had gone West, and had declined all further negotiations in the transcontinental matter. He has bought four steamers and will put them in active competition with the Pacific Mail in the California coasting trade. A cut of $40 in passenger rates between New York and San Francisco is expected, and the Pacific Mail say they will cut that rate in two if necessary. In a telegram to another firm President Crocker of the Central Pacific says three of the steamers will be put on immediately.

A rosebud was taken home by William Dowling, a young man employed in a Jersey City, N. J., planing mill, when he went to supper on Monday, March 1st, and seeing his mother sitting in a chair by the table, her head resting on her hand, he stepped lightly up to her, and placed the flower in her hair. Not observing any movement on her part, he thought she was asleep, but soon found he had used the rosebud to deck his mother's corpse. It was found that she had died of heart disease.

A Chronicle Washington special says that Congressman Barclay Henly stated that the Treasury Department knows who the guilty man is who stole $10,600 from the Sub-Treasury at San Francisco, but refuses to make his name public.

At the session Wednesday of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Honor, of California, it was deemed expedient at this time to annex the Lodges in Nevada to the jurisdiction of California.

THE CHINESE WIN.

Action on the Morrow Restriction Bill Postponed.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The House Committee on Foreign Affairs resumed the consideration of the Chinese question this morning. Henley appeared before the committee and was cross-examined at length by the various members on different phases of the Chinese evil, when he withdrew. The committee, by a vote of 7 to 6, decided to lay aside the further consideration of the Morrow bill and take up the bill providing for the payment of damages to the sufferers of the Rock Spring assault. Chairman Belmont (D.), of New York, who cast the deciding vote, declared himself opposed to the Morrow bill on the ground that it is in violation of treaty obligations. The Chinese claim $160,000 for the injury inflicted upon the Chinamen personally and for the loss of property in the Rock Springs riot. It is said that the sentiment of the committee is strongly in favor of reimbursing the Chinese, and a bill to that effect will doubtless soon be reported to the House.

The motion to postpone the Morrow bill was made by Phelps (R.), of New Jersey. A long discussion ensued, in which all of the members of the committee took part. The Republican members voted for postponement, and with the aid of two Democratic votes, those of Messrs. Belmont and Worthington, succeeded in carrying their point. It was urged that it would be illogical to consider the Morrow bill, which looked only to an infraction of the treaty obligations, when the committee would be called upon afterwards to consider Henley's bill, which proposed the abrogation of the treaty in its entirety. The Republicans also spoke in interest of Secretary Bayard's diplomacy, which, Phelps said, the Democrats seemed rather to ignore or despise. He was now left to make a settlement with a foreign Power in a matter of the greatest delicacy, to satisfy China for the murder of some scores of her subjects, and to propose now any legislation not calculated to apprise the Chinese mind would only add fresh complications to the treatment of the main subject at the State Department. The legislation proposed was not calculated to induce the Chinese Government to accept measures of compromise and fair redress, but were measures which would certainly aggravate the feeling of animosity and hostility which already existed. Under these circumstances it was thought to be unjust to the Secretary of State that these measures should be taken up until the hands of the Secretary were loosened by the accomplishment of something in the direction of satisfying the claims of indemnity which China had presented.

Morrow will address a letter to Secretary Bayard to-morrow, in which he will argue the illegality of the ruling of the Treasury Department allowing Chinese in transit to enter this country.

About Ended.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Commissioner Pearson said yesterday that rates on the transcontinental lines are again settled, and the result is that through tickets from New York to San Francisco are now being sold at $54 50 for first-class and $44 for second-class. The second-class tickets are subject to a rebate of $10. The rates west of the Missouri river are $25 for first-class limited, and $20 for second-class. There is a rebate of $5 on the $25 rate, and of $10 on $20 rate, making the net prices $20 and $10.

A statistical prohibitionist calculates that the bushel of corn which the distiller buys for thirty cents is eventually sold to drinkers for $40 50. The consumers of that liquor pay largely for rain water.

A letter has been received from ex-State Senator J. Minor Taylor. He is in Connecticut and enjoying excellent health again. He will probably come out to Nevada some time during the coming Summer.

Kate Castleton's husband has been arrested in New York for swindling several banks.

Ned Stokes' Bet.

In the case of J. F. Wilson vs. O. A. Hickox, Judge Levy, in San Francisco, gave judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of $100 as principal, together with $45 interest and cost of suit. The action was brought to recover from the defendant $100 deposited in his hands as stakeholder by the plaintiff in 1879, in a bet made with Edward Stokes, the slayer of Jim Fisk. The parties were in Virginia City at the time, and the bet was that Captain Cole would not be willing to wager $10,000 that the Sierra Nevada Company, in which he was a heavy stockholder, would declare a dividend in two years. The bet was afterwards declared off, but the stakeholder declined to surrender the stakes. An affidavit from Stokes, setting forth the facts mentioned was introduced in evidence.

California Wines and Brandies.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Bonfort's Wine Circular says: The receipts of California wines by sea during the month amounted to 56,964 gallons. Last February 109,858 gallons arrived, and in February, 1884, 85,606 gallons. The totals for the first two months of 1886, 1885 and 1884 were respectively 182,533, 190,256 and 180,814. Of brandies we received 362 gallons in February of 1886, one year ago last February, 2,098 gallons arrived, and in the same month of 1884, 2,559 gallons. The cutting of freight rates has induced some activity among buyers. With the exception of this little spurt, trade has been quiet. Mr. Wetmore's exertions, toward a change in the revenue laws affecting domestic wines and fruit brandies are causing much talk and will have important effects if his views are carried out.

Sullivan's Latest Challenge.

John L. Sullivan's latest challenge has been backed up by a deposit of $1,000 with the New York Clipper by a gentleman prominent in sporting circles. Sullivan offers to fight any man in the world for from $5,000 to $10,000 a side, the fight to take place in this country eight weeks from the date of signing articles, and to be witnessed by only five men on a side. The gentleman who puts up the money disavows any desire for personal notoriety. He says he wants to find out whether there is any man living with the stamina to fight Sullivan for the sums of money proposed.

A Clearing Out.

S. F. Call.

Only a short time ago the Chinese were rapidly obtaining a monopoly of the boot and shoe manufacturing business in this city. Most of the shops were crowded with them. They either took the places of white operatives or prevented whites from being employed. The manufacturers were warned of the dangerous course they were pursuing. For a time Chinese was found to be cheaper than white labor. As soon, however, as the Chinese learned to be expert in making boots and shoes they opened shops of their own, in which they undersold their former employers. When this fact was brought home to the white manufacturers they discovered the error they had committed, and in obedience to the demands of the labor organizations dismissed their Chinese workmen and supplied their places with whites. The result has been a report from the Anti-Chinese Labor League that there is not now a Chinaman working in any boot and shoe manufactory owned by whitemen in this city. Thus the dignity of white labor has been vindicated, and a standard of fair wages established.

"Hostler Joe."

Recently Washington society was terribly shocked by Mrs. John Porter, a talented New York actress, who read "Hostler Joe" at a reception given by Mrs. Secretary Whitney. The poem is thus described; It is a poem (by whom we have no immediate means of knowing) which describes how Joe, the hostler, married the village beauty; how a baby boy was born to them and how he grew up to be the pride of his beautiful mother and his loving if prosaic father; how the lad one day caught the hand of a passing "gentleman" and pulled him into the house; how the "gentleman" won the mother from her home, husband and child; how the erring woman became "the woman" of the highest of England's aristocracy—winning triumphs with every step on the path of infamy; how she became an actress on the stage where her charms were her chief attraction (does any person think of Mrs. Laugtry?); how she was finally brought to the bed of friendless death; how 'Ostler Joe heard of it and rushing to her side supported her to the precincts of eternity. The poem is beautifully wrought.

DRIVE WHIST.—Drive-whist is raging in the East and is supplanting progressive euchre which it resembles in general form. Any number of tables may be brought into the game; one hand is played, and then the couple change tables, advancing in rotation, as in progressive euchre; only in drive-whist the same partner is kept throughout the evening. Then, again, it is more social, because each couple must in the course of the evening meet with every other couple in the room, unless, of course, there are more couples than there are hands played; but, as it is possible to play from thirty to thirty-five hands between the hours of 8 and 10:30 o'clock, the last contingency is not likely to arise. Players assert that the game is very fascinating.

A correspondent who understands the mysteries of the game says to play drive-whist the host or hostess must procure score cards in sufficient number to supply each couple with one. These score cards are made like dancing programmes to be fastened with a cord, and give a space at the top for the lady's name and address, and opposite, the gentleman's name whose partner she is. Below the card is ruled in spaces so that there is one column for points won, another for points lost and a third for the names of your opponents. The manner for choosing partners for the evening is left to the ingenuity of the hostess, and different ways are adopted. One is to write the gentlemen's names on the score cards (one on each card) and then let the ladies draw one card each. When partners are once selected they are kept for the rest of the evening. The cards are dealt and one hand is played. At the end one couple at each table has won a number of points and the other has lost. The gentlemen then make a record, each on his card, of the points won or lost with the names of the other couple. The losing couple at the table then change places, each going to the next table, and the losing couple at the head table going to the vacant place at the foot. Another hand is dealt and played, another record made, another change of positions follows, and the game goes on. At the close of the game, when the number of games previously decided upon have been played, each couple adds together all the points won and all lost, and this determines the difference. The couple that has won the greatest number of points is entitled to the head prize. The prizes are provided by the host or hostess, or if a club meets to play it procures prizes from its club fund for that purpose. The score cards are given to the ladies at the completion of the game.

LOVELOCK NOTES.—A Silver State correspondent at Lovelocks, under date of March 15th writes the following:

Senator P. N. Marker has built a very fine residence on his ranch, and contemplates making his permanent home on Big Meadows. He has spent thousands of dollars here, having made the first improvement of any consequence on the Meadows, and he deserves much credit for the assistance he has rendered in developing the resources of this end of the county. He will henceforth devote his time to farming and stock raising, and as he is a rustler, will continue to add to the material wealth of this section.

From the numerous bundles of fruit and shade trees, shrubbery, etc., arriving here, it seems that our farmers have found out that fruit as well as shade trees will do well on the Meadows. The only trouble is an occasional frost late in the Spring, but this can be counteracted by keeping the trees back by artificial means. Everybody believes that this will prove to be a good fruit section, and many are now going to try the experiment.

We not only boast of raising fine beeves, but also porkers. J. H. Theis has converted some 250 head into bacon which is now being cured in his smoke house. Marker Brothers, H. W. Fuss and John Harrison each and all have large quantities of home cured hams and bacon, and are supplying the trade with these articles.

A Reno girl and Lovelock lass are to have a gum chewing match next week for a valuable prize, and our dudes are betting 100 to 80 on the Washoe damsel.

BUFFALO BILL COMING.—The posters of this great man have been stuck on the bulletin boards; the troupe to perform on Saturday March 27th, at the Nevada Theater. There are twenty-five persons in the company, including a full brass band, orchestra and a band of genuine Pawnee warriors.

AHEAD FOR ONCE.

The gathering last night was proof that the people of the hub are awakening from their somnolent condition and have concluded to take Time by the forelock. We have usually stood tamely by and seen our spare change go to the assistance of Virginia or Reno on the National holiday, and it is very pleasing to know that for once the good Carsonites are studying home interests. There is surely no such desirable a place in the State for a Fourth of July display; it is central, possesses every facility for the entertainment of visitors, and being the Capital of the State should be patronized once in a decade. Let there be unanimity in all the proceedings and make the Fourth of 1886 a day to be forever remembered. There are three whole months in which to make the necessary arrangements, and let there be no hanging back, but everyone give to the utmost of his ability, for such outlays return like bread cast on the waters.—Carson Tribune.

THE RAILROAD WINS.—The Appeal says a curious suit was brought in the U. S. Court Tuesday by the C. P. R. R. Company against a resident of Washoe County who had for some time squatted on the company's land and refused to pay any rent. The suit was for thirty-six months' occupancy with rent at one dollar a month. The jury gave a verdict for the company whose attorney stated that the suit was brought not with any expectation of getting anything but to establish the Company's right to the land.

Advice to Mothers.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs Winslow's So thing Syrup for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in he United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. feb. 21-swf-1yr

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Pozzonis' face powder	35 c
Florida water	50 c
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TOWN AND COUNTY.

BREVITIES.

D. A. Bender and wife came down from Carson last night.

Tom Hymers had his finest team and cutter out yesterday morning.

The west-bound train is late nearly every evening—one hour last night.

The funeral train containing the body of the late Senator Miller, passed west yesterday morning at 2:45.

Local aspirants for political favors are going slow. Their maneuvers and talk are closely watched by outsiders.

A full attendance is requested of the members of Amity Lodge No. 8, K. of P., this evening for work in the second rank.

Three car-loads of the Raymond excursion party from Boston consisting of about 50 persons, arrived here last evening and will proceed on their way this morning.

The JOURNAL is under obligations to Messrs. Richard and Meder for a complimentary ticket to the Skating Carnival and ball to take place at the Carson Opera House April 2d.

The storm which started night before last left the ground covered with snow yesterday morning, and in places the wind had drifted it a foot deep. Yesterday continued cold and windy.

The young men of the two organized baseball clubs are working together for the purpose of organizing an athletic club. This is a splendid idea and should be encouraged. An entertainment of some kind will be given soon for the benefit of the same.

E. C. Hardy writes from Normal, Illinois, that he has just loaded a car of imported and grade Norman horses for his Oasis ranch, 17 miles south of Toano. Among them is a colt that took the second premium at New Orleans, also a colt that took the premium for yearlings at the St. Louis Fair last year.

TAKING TIME BY THE FORELOCK.—Carson, at its public meeting Tuesday evening decided to celebrate the Fourth of July in grand style, and will hold another meeting next Monday evening to keep the ball rolling. Arguing the above the Enterprise and Tribune remark:

A meeting was called in Carson to take place last evening for the purpose of making arrangements for the celebration of the next Fourth of July at that place. This movement on the part of the Carsonites looks too ambitiously previous. In a month or two from now, when their hot-house enthusiasm becomes worn out and stale, the Renoites will come in with a fresh deal and a free train and capture the coveted pot, Carsonites and all.—Enterprise.

Not so, sonny; the Carson folks don't propose to keep the Fourth in Virginia City, but among the fruit and shade trees of the hub, and you altitudinous critters will have to stand in for once in your history.—Tribune.

BUFFALO BILL TROUPE.—The Buffalo (N. Y.) Express has the following report of the above troupe which will play in the Nevada Theater, Saturday evening, March 27th:

Buffalo Bill's Combination opened a three night's engagement at the Theater last evening in "The Prarrie Waif." The audience filled every seat and was as enthusiastic an audience as could be desired. The play is the same that Mr. Cody (Buffalo Bill) gave on his last visit to Buffalo, but it has been judiciously revised and re-written until it is better than ever. It is, of course, a story of the Far West, and gives the hero ample opportunity for the display of his peculiar accomplishments. In the second act he gives an exhibition of fancy rifle shooting which is very interesting. The plot of "The Prarrie Waif" is connected and more interesting than the usual run of border dramas. The Indians with the company are genuine Indians, and their songs and dances are novel.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—An ore train was wrecked on the V. & T. yesterday so that the regular passenger train could not come through. The passengers and baggage was transferred to another car and arrived here only about half an hour behind time. Nobody hurt.

NEVADA CATTLE ASSOCIATION.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION AT ELKO.

The Cattle Industry of the State—Fifty-nine Thousand Head Shipped in 1885—Future Prospects.

The third annual meeting of the Nevada Live Stock Association was called to order at Elko, on Tuesday, the 16th instant by President E. W. Crutcher, who said:

GENTLEMEN:—Those of you who are acquainted with me are well aware that I make no pretensions to extemporaneous speaking, and will not expect any extended remarks from me. Allow me to congratulate you upon the second anniversary of the Association. Two years ago we organized with forty members, but to-day we have 202 names upon our roll. The object of this Association is to stimulate and promote the cattle industry. I see before me men who have been in National Conventions, and I hope they will take an active interest in the proceedings of this meeting.

The Secretary, R. W. Lewis, then called the roll of members, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

John Ainley, A. Benson, J. R. Bradley, H. L. Byrne, E. Boomheir, E. W. Crutcher, Thos. Cain, G. W. Crum, R. M. Dorsey, G. M. Dorsey, A. G. Dawley, P. E. Evans, J. P. French, W. B. Gibbs, A. Wiseman, E. C. Hardy, C. H. Hill, J. B. Moore, Ed. Hudson, T. Hunter, F. Honeyman, W. Johnson, Jas. A. Hardin, G. W. Lilton, A. Lissack, J. Marzen, P. McCall, J. McMullen, P. L. Norton, T. D. Parkinson, M. Pope, T. D. Page, Geo. Russell, J. H. Russell, J. P. Raines, J. Siebbelds, F. D. Sweetzer, Jos. Scott, Wm. Smiley, L. W. St. Clair, J. F. Triplett, L. J. Tuttle, Geo. Watt, I. J. Wilson, J. H. Willard, J. F. Wright, L. West.

On motion of Mr. Geo. Russell, seconded by Mr. E. C. Hardy, the minutes of the annual meeting held at Winnemucca in 1885 were read and approved.

Mr. Geo. Watt moved that a Committee of three be appointed on Credentials. Mr. Geo. Russell seconded the motion. It was carried and the President appointed Mr. H. L. Byrne, Mr. George Watt and Mr. Jos. Marzen.

Mr. Geo. Russell moved, duly seconded by R. W. Lewis, that the President appoint a Committee of three to examine and report upon new applications for membership. The President appointed Col. J. B. Moore, F. D. Sweetser and P. J. French as such Committee.

The Committee on Examination presented its report upon new applications, and the following gentlemen were elected: W. D. Jones, Austin; F. McMahon, Austin; Hugh Vail, Dayton; Pat. Keelan, Cleveland; Chas. Kemler, Winnemucca; G. Menoletti, Newark Valley; Leopol Speiner, Austin; Fred Steins, Austin; W. J. Black, Deeth; G. D. Freeland, White Pine; R. J. Reed, Eureka; J. C. Wood, Wells; Wm. F. Pearce, Unionville, Nevada; H. M. Reed, Elko; Hugh Darrah, Willow Creek; S. Streiff, Unionville; Philip Duffy, Reese River; S. G. Tucker, Taylor; C. W. Crocker, Winnemucca; Theo. Winters, Reno; Isaac Foster, Burns, Oregon; H. W. Brown, Elko; Tobias Connor, Elko; S. J. Week, Wells; K. J. Conway, Elko; F. Henry, Ward; C. Crambie, Mineral Hill; C. Plummer, Mineral Hill; Jos. Dusang, Battle Mountain; A. Wilkinson, Fort McDermit; L. G. Funke, Taylor; G. R. Haydon, Hamilton; A. F. Rooker, Austin.

The Committee on Credentials presented its report on proxies, and reported the following: M. Brandenstein, L. Gedschaux, L. A. Blakeslee, A. A. Longley, H. J. Pratt, C. H. E. Hardin, A. W. Riley (J. A. Hardin, proxy); P. Keelan, A. C. Cleveland (G. W. Crum, proxy); Geo. W. Mapes, G. G. Tomeimichel (E. W. Crutcher, proxy); Thos. Nelson, Seneca Ewer (A. D. Wilcox, proxy); N. H. A. Mason, S. G. Tucker (J. R. Bradley, proxy); Jos. Winzell, S. O. Wells (I. J. Wilson, proxy); W. A. Wilson (Geo. Watt, proxy); F. A. Perry (J. P. Rains, proxy); L. L. Rinkard (R. W. Lewis, proxy); estate of J. W. Dean (M. Fitzgerald, proxy); F. McMahon, A. F. Rooker (W. D. Jones, proxy).

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Secretary Lewis submitted his report as follows:

Your Secretary begs leave to submit the following report for the year ending March 1st, 1886. We number 202 members, having lost during the past year four by death, and six by withdrawal, and include 22 applicants, subject to acceptation or rejection at this meeting. Collectively the Association represents 278,685 cattle, 25,467 horses and mules, and 53,310 sheep, at the estimated value of $7,837,755, the stock ranging in Eastern Oregon, Idaho, Utah, California and Nevada.

The following is a report of the cash receipts and disbursements for the past year:

RECEIPTS:

Balance in Treasurers hands from 1884	$1,703 25
Collected for fees, dues and assessments	8,236 24
Total	$9,939 49

DISBURSEMENTS:

Bills unpaid to March 1, '84	$1,140 59
Legal counsel as per contract	3,000 00
Inspector	1,725 20
Secretary	600 00
Rent	120 00
Private detective	536 33
Brand book	300 00
Advertising and printing	162 95
International Con. assessment	12 50
Reward	500 00
Cash for telegrams, stationery and sundries	116 17
Total	$8,214 28

Leaving a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of $1,725 21.

The whole present indebtedness of this Association is $140 in unfiled bills.

Respectfully submitted,
R. W. LEWIS, Secretary.

The report of the Treasurer, Col. J. A. Hardin, conformed to the Secretary's report.

The report of J. F. Triplett, Inspector, shows that the shipments West for the year ending March 12, 1886, consisted of 3,221 car loads, of cattle, comprising 58,298 head, 223 car loads of sheep, or 21,360 head, 40 cars of horses and mules or 760 head, and 94 car loads of beef East, or 1,656 head, a total of 59,944 head of neat cattle. Mr. Triplett has visited every county in the State, except Lincoln, and found the general sanitary condition of stock good. The sickness reported along Walker River was entirely local and easily checked. The Inspector estimates that the supply of beef cattle now on hand, ready for market, aggregates 5,000 head, distributed as follows: Reno, 3,000; Mason Valley and Walker River, 700; Carson Valley, 200; Carson River and Carson Sink, 500; Lovelock, 500.

Mr. Geo. W. Baker, of Baker & Wines, attorneys for the Association, was called upon and gave a resume of the business before the law department, and admitted that while perfectly willing to prosecute cattle thieves there had been no occasion for it, which, to his mind, revealed the benefit of the organization.

Mr. Baker moved that a Committee of Five be appointed to draft suitable resolutions upon the death of J. W. Dean. The Chair appointed G. W. Baker, T. D. Parkinson, A. Benson, J. B Moore and Geo. Watt. Before the motion was put Mr. Baker, and endorsed by T. D. Page, said that Mr. Dean had been foully and cruelly murdered—shot down like a dog. Upon request Mr. Hardy, who represented Nevada at the Internatiol Range Convention at Denver, gave an account of his stewardship.

Mr. Baker could not see any particular advantage to be gained by joining the Denver association, unless, as its name implied, it was to take hold of the question of ranges. He thought that the land titles of all cattle men in this Basin were being placed in jeopardy by the present Commissioner of the General Land Office, and through the ignorance of the average members of Congress. There is a great inequality in 160 acres in Illinois and the same amount in Nevada, when in reality the difference is as 27 to 1. Hence some effort should be made to Congress to permit larger acquisitions in this section of country.

EVENING SESSION.

The first business in order was the election of officers for the ensuing year, but it was suspended in order to permit Col. Moore to offer a resolution to the effect that hereafter the Executive Committee be authorized only to disburse money for legal services as required, and even then that the same be paid to attorneys in the counties where the prosecutions are instituted. Col. Moore contended that there was no necessity for the extravagant outlay incurred in these two accounts. He spoke at length in favor of the adoption of the resolution. Mr. Geo. Russell opposed the resolution, citing the importance of maintaining a Detective, and also thought that the counsel from the regular attorneys was worth all it cost. Mr. Wilson, of Eureka, also opposed the resolution. Mr. John M. Dorsey, of Elko, deprecated the ideas contained in the resolution, and favored their rejection. Mr. Hudson, of Elko, thought it essential to maintain the present system believing it best for the interests of the Association. Mr. E. W. Crutcher said that his experience justified him in stating that he was in favor of having two or three secret detectives to protect the affairs of the Association. As to the attorneys' services he thought there was plenty of time after indictments had been found against thieves to employ legal advisers. Mr. Scott announced himself in favor of the detective system, but was in favor of local legal talent, instead of any regular firm. Mr. Page, of Eureka, opposed the ideas of Col. Moore.

Mr. G. W. Baker, of Eureka, believed that his firm had indirectly, if not directly, earned all the money paid them, and cited that through his influence the Inspector had been furnished with free transportation, and thereby saved the Association considerable money. He also said that his efforts in other matters were worthy of consideration. At the same time he was not begging at the doors for re-employment. Mr. T. D. Parkinson was absolutely opposed to any two-bit policy.

On motion of Mr. Russell the meeting adjourned until 9 o'clock Monday morning.

TO THE LADIES OF RENO—BUSINESS CHANGE.—Miss Sadie Sykes tenders her best thanks to the ladies of Reno and vicinity for the patronage and support they have given her for the past three years, and desires to inform them that she has this day disposed of her business to Mrs. Hessel, for whom she solicits a continuance of their kind patronage and support.

Referring to the above Mrs. Hessel respectfully solicits a continuance of the patronage so liberally accorded to her predecessor, and assures the ladies of Reno and vicinity that her untiring efforts will be put forth to keep the business up to its former high standard. Her knowledge of the business, combined with the services of a first-class assistant, will insure perfect satisfaction at all times.

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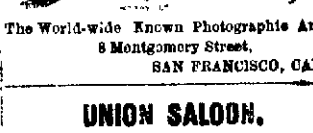

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Washoe County, Nevada, March 1, 1886.

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Similar proposals will be received at the same time for the services of a County Physician, to attend the Indigent poor of Washoe county, which shall include attendance at the County Hospital, County Jail, and elsewhere in the county when required. Post Mortem examinations and examining insane persons. The physician contracting to furnish at his own expense all drugs and medicines required—the physician's necessary traveling expenses when called to visit indigent poor residing more than one mile from Reno, will be paid by the county.

Also bids will be received for the burial of the indigent dead of Washoe county for one year.

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Overdrafts	3,181 52
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	8 068 95
Due from approved reserve agents	30 824 88
Due from other National Banks	8,726 69
Due from State banks and bankers	9,698 90
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	8,288 86
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,855 14
Premiums paid	2,025 00
Checks and other cash items	313 40
Bills of other Banks	2,510 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies	20 98
Specie	40,025 45
Legal tender notes	4,013 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 0-0 of circulation)	1,125 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	13,315 00
Total	$402,439 03

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000 00
Surplus fund	25,000 00
Undivided profits	11,914 63
National Bank notes outstanding	34,320 00
Individual deposits subject to check	141,395 12
Demand certificates of deposit	51,770 78
Certified checks	36,014 91
Due to State Banks and bankers	23 68
Total	$402,439 03

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